Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Custodian Engineers Association of South Dakota was incorporated in 1943; and,

Whereas, The purpose of the association, then and now, shall be to educate building maintenance personnel in order to promote a higher standard of building and grounds maintenance in the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The state is divided into 11 units. The various units hold monthly meetings with a variety of programs throughout the year and each June a statewide convention is conducted which offers a wide variety of classes in many fields; and,

Whereas, The association offers a "Custodian of the Year", and a "Unit of the Year" award, at the June convention as an incentive to recognize special people in the profession; and,

Whereas, Scholarships are offered and awarded at the convention yearly to members, children or grandchildren of a current or recent member to help further the education of the recipients; and,

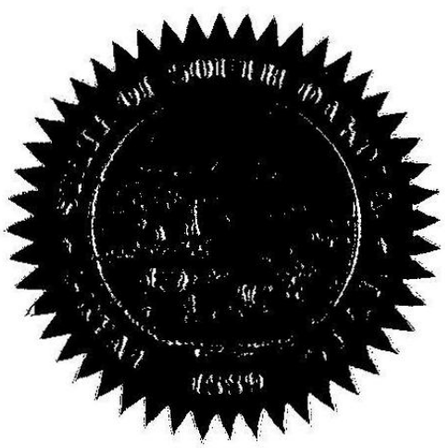
Whereas, A custodian maintains the safety, security, and cleanliness of the buildings in a professional manner, are the eyes in the hallways, and should be honored for their dedication to their profession; and,

Whereas, This year's 65th convention will be held June 9 – 13, 2004, at Watertown, South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 6 - 10, 2004, as

CUSTODIAN WEEK

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State